



Docket No.: MARJ 8138US
Date: May 24, 2004

In re application of: Jeffrey D. Marsh	
Serial No.: 09/960,148	Group No.: 3724
Filed: September 20, 2001	Examiner: Charles Goodman
For: BOOK TRIMMING APPARATUS AND	

St. Louis, Missouri
Date: May 24, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action filed December 22, 2003;
 A Petition For Extension of Time for 2 months & check for \$210.00 for fee.
 No additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status:

- Applicant claims small entity status.
 Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate - Other Than A Small Entity	Rate - Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	51 -	54 =	0	\$18.00	\$9.00	0
Indep. Claims	9 -	9 =	0	\$86.00	\$43.00	0

Total Additional Fee: \$0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*

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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action of December 22, 2003. A timely two (2) month
10 petition for extension of time and the requisite fee is submitted herewith. Please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this
15 paper.

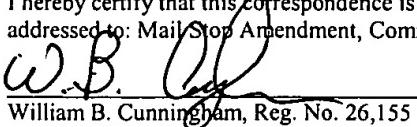
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

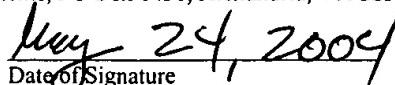
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